

## COMMERCIAL.

## ALEXANDRIA MARKET, JUNE 2, 1871.

FLOUR, Superfine.....	\$9 25	60	50
Extra.....	7 00	60	25
Family.....	8 00	60	25
WHEAT, white choice.....	1 65	60	10
Good to prime.....	1 45	60	10
Red, choice.....	1 65	60	10
Good to prime.....	1 45	60	10
Common to fair.....	1 20	60	10
CORN, white.....	0 75	60	10
Mixed.....	0 72	60	10
Yellow.....	0 70	60	10
RYE.....	1 00	60	10
OATS.....	0 60	60	10
BUTTER, prime.....	0 18	60	10
Common to middling.....	0 15	60	10
EGGS.....	0 18	60	10
TURKEYS, per lb.....	0 20	60	10
CHICKENS, per doz.....	3 00	60	10
IRISH POTATOES.....	0 80	60	10
LARD.....	0 11	60	10
BEANS, white.....	1 75	60	10
ONIONS.....	0 75	60	10
TIMOTHY SEED.....	6 25	60	10
CLOVER SEED.....	7 00	60	10
BACON, Hams, country.....	0 13	60	10
Sides.....	0 10	60	10
Shoulders.....	0 7	60	10
GREEN APPLES, per bbl.....	2 50	60	10
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....	7 00	60	10
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	8 00	60	10
Ground, in bags, returned.....	8 00	60	10
Lump.....	4 50	60	10
SALT, G. A. (dressed).....	1 45	60	10
Fine.....	2 30	60	10
Turk's Island.....	0 80	60	10
WOOL, common unwashed.....	0 28	60	10
Washed.....	0 45	60	10
Morino, washed.....	0 28	60	10
Merino, washed.....	0 40	60	10
HAY, per ton from the cars.....	15 00	60	10

REMARKS.—The Flour market opened very quiet, and has ruled dull and inactive during the week. The receipts have been light, but fully equal to the demand, which is confined to the local trade. We have but few sales to note within our quotations. Family brands are in full supply, and, except for choice grades, are very dull. Extras are less active. Supers are quiet. We revise our quotations, at which the market is very dull: Family 8 to 8 25; choice 8 25; Extras 7 to 7 12; choice 7 12; Supers 6 25 to 6 37; choice 6 50. The receipts of Wheat continue very light, and the market, for the qualities offered, closes quiet and steady; sales of 216 bushels red at 140 and 145 for fair. Corn is active at yesterday's quotations; offerings of 581 bushels mixed and yellow, with sales of the former at 75 and 76, and of the latter at 72. Oats are active and firm; offerings of 320 bushels, with sales at 61 and 62. Butter is in plentiful supply, and prices have declined since last week. Other articles are without change.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, JUNE 2.—[Reported by J. R. Smith, Live Stock Broker.] Beef Cattle.—The offerings for the week amounted to about 125 head, 12 of which were sold to the butchers here at from 4 50 to 5 25; per 100 lbs., and the remainder to George and John. Sales are limited, and the market very dull. Cows, Calves and Springers are very slow of sale—particularly those of ordinary qualities. We quote the former at from 25 to 30, and the latter at from 30 to 35 per head.

Sheep and Lambs.—Are in large supply, and the market is dull. Sales at 4 to 4 50 gross for the former, and 3 to 3 25 per head for the latter.

Hogs.—Are dull. Sales were made at from 63 to 70 per lb. net.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, JUNE 1, 1871. Beef Cattle.—Prices today for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Heaves at 6 25; generally rated first quality 4 75; medium or good fair quality at 4 25; 4 75; ordinary thin Steers, Cows and Calves at 0 60; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 50¢—general average of the market today 50¢; extreme range of prices 4 25 to 5 25. Most of the sales were from 5 00 to 5 25 per 100 lbs.

Sheep and Lambs.—There has been an over-supply of Sheep on the market during the past week; market very dull, and prices 30¢ per lb. gross, as to quality. Lambs at 1 50 to 2 50 per head.

Hogs.—The market has been fully supplied during the past week, and sales have been slow. At the time of 3¢ per lb. since last week—demand is chiefly for small Hogs. We quote at 60 to 75 per 100 lbs. net, as to quality.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 2, 1871.

SUN ROSE..... 4 30 [MOON SETS..... 4 00  
SUN SETS..... 7 20]

ARRIVED.  
Schr Isaac Ortelon, Boston, plaster and furniture to M. Eldridge & Co.

SAILED.  
Steamer John Gibson, Winters, New York, by Hove, Wedderburn & Co.

Steamer Vaynsett, Fowkes, Currioman, by Potomac Ferry Co.

Schr Belle Crowell, Allen's Point, and W. C. Atwater, New Haven, by American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.  
Schr Jesse W. Knight, hence at Pawtucket 25th ult.

Schr Lizzie Florence, Lippincott, hence at Annapolis 25th ult.

Schr May H. Stockton, Cordery, hence at Norwich 25th ult.

Schr J. J. Lynch, Johnson, hence at New York 31st ult.

Schr Mary Francis, McApans, hence at Richmond 31st ult.

AN ACT to amend section 9 of an act entitled an act reducing into one and amending the several acts respecting the removal of nuisances and the preservation of the health of the town.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That it shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of Alexandria to keep any swine under a penalty of one dollar for each swine and one dollar each for every additional day after notification from the Mayor; nor shall any swine, goats, geese or sheep be allowed to go at large within the corporation under the penalty of forfeiture, and it shall be the duty of the policemen to take charge of all swine, goats, geese and sheep found outside of an enclosure and secure them in such place as may be designated by the Mayor, the owner to be permitted to recover them within twenty-four hours upon payment of one dollar for each swine, goat, sheep, and twenty-five cents for each goose.

Failing to claim them by above provided time, they shall be forwarded to the Poor's House for the use and benefit of that institution.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and they are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.

Passed the Board of Aldermen May 25th, 1871.

W. M. H. BARRETT, President.

Passed the Council May 10th, 1871.

J. B. SMOOT, President.

Approved: HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

Teste: HAROLD SNOODEN, Clerk Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.  
Alexandria, June 2, 1871.

\*\*\* All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species, shall come forward and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. \*\*\* All persons found with a dog or dogs on his, her or their premises without the required license shall be fined by the Mayor five dollars for every dog so owned or harbored.

And it is further ordered, that after SATURDAY, the 10th instant, all dogs found running at large in the streets of this city without being properly and securely muzzled, shall be seized by persons designated for that purpose and dealt with according to law.

je 2-2w HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.  
Alexandria, June 2, 1871.

\$300 REWARD.—A reward of three hundred dollars will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the building on the southeast corner of Royal street and Market alley on the night of the eighteenth of May, 1871.

je 2-2w HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF FRESH GRAINS THREE A WEEK AT 10 CENTS PER BUSHEL, AT R. PORTNER'S BREWERY.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A DISTURBANCE.—It was stated in the police report in yesterday's Gazette that a colored report named Gus Hill, arrested on the charge of illegal voting, had been bailed for his appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court. He had voted the Conservative ticket at the late election and had been arrested at the instance of John Seaton, colored, charged with having voted in Washington. Several colored men from Washington were present at the examination, and were not at all pleased with the disposition made of the case or with the announcement that they would not be allowed pay for attendance as witnesses, and in the evening, in company with several colored men of this city, they visited the barber's shop of a colored man named Benjamin Dutton on Union street, where the object of their persecution was employed, and where one of them named Nathaniel Hines, who had been particularly obnoxious, was knocked down and beaten by Hill. A warrant was obtained for the offender's arrest, but he scented himself and could not be found. By this time a large crowd had collected in the neighborhood, and two more of the colored Washingtonians, W. L. Jones and Andrew Harris, becoming disorderly, were arrested and taken to the office of Justice May, as the Mayor was engaged, where the former was fined \$7.25 and the latter dismissed for want of evidence. The whole party returned to Washington highly disgusted with the reception they had met with.

OFFICE SEEKERS.—The adoption of the new city charter caused a considerable diminution in the pecuniary receipts of this office. Under the old charter the numerous applicants for each of the municipal offices made known their aspirations and sought the support of their friends through the columns of the Gazette, at so much a line, but now all that is done away with, and the applications are made directly to each of the twenty-four members of the City Council. Various and constant are the button-holings now going on, for there are many as six applicants for some of the offices, and the newly elected city fathers so disposed, their attention would be pretty well occupied in determining the merits of the respective office seekers.

THE LATE FIRE.—The committee of the City Council appointed to investigate into the origin of the late fire, met again yesterday evening in the Mayor's office, and continued their examination of witnesses in the presence of the Mayor. Peter Champ, the colored porter in the store in which the fire originated, police officers Franks and Hepburn and the proprietor of the store, Geo. Huntington, and his wife were examined. The witnesses were interrogated separately, and the evidence elicited, as on the day previous, was contradictory, and indefinite.

ALEXANDRIA PILOTS.—Since the change was made in the pilot laws the Alexandria branch pilots have removed their boat, Olive Harrison, from her station in Chesapeake Bay, and vessels bound to this port, in need of pilots, have to depend upon the chance of getting a Baltimore pilot, or one who lives about the mouth of the river, or upon the still more doubtful contingency of taking up one of the few Alexandria pilots who are bold enough to cruise about the bay in their canoes.

DOG LAW.—As will be seen by an order issued from the Mayor's office this morning, all owners of dogs will be required to procure a license to keep the same, on or before the 10th inst. The dog law has never yet been properly enforced, hundreds of worthless dogs being allowed yearly to remain in the city without license, but it is to be hoped that the police this year will report all delinquent owners, and that unless the required tax be paid the dogs will be killed.

LEASE OF CORPORATION PROPERTY.—The committee of the City Council on Public Property yesterday leased the half of the fishwharf property, that portion adjoining the wharves of the American Coal Company, to Mr. G. Hutton, agent of the Baltimore & Hampshire Coal Company, until the 1st of next March, for \$30 per month. Mr. Hutton will establish a coal shipping depot upon the property he has leased.

THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.—The committee of the City Council appointed to receive plans and devise means for erecting the new Market House met again last night and perfected the bill which they will report at the next meeting of the City Council, providing for the acceptance of Gen. Corse's proposal. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the erection of the steeple are, it is said, receiving liberal contributions.

PUBLIC READING.—Professor Sharf will read at the Assembly Rooms in this city on the evening of Tuesday next. All who have never heard the accomplished elocutionist will do well to procure their tickets at once, as all who have heard him will certainly be present, and they alone will occupy the limited number of seats the hall contains. See advertisement in another column.

COLORS SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—An exhibition was given last night by the Sunday school of the colored M. E. Church, in their meeting house on south Washington street, which was well attended and where the programme was conducted in a highly creditable manner. The exercise will be continued to night when addresses will be delivered by some of the students of Howard University.

HARVEST.—Gentlemen from Prince George's county, Maryland, opposite this city, report the appearance of the wheat crop more favorable than for many preceding years, and that the harvest will commence about the 15th inst. On the other hand, farmers from Loudoun county give very discouraging accounts of the wheat crop in that section of country.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says that sleds have fallen off in size and weight, in the last few years. It is not so, we believe, in the Potomac. They have diminished in numbers but not in size. We have seen this spring some of the finest, largest sleds ever caught in the river.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. W. McFee, was suddenly called to Baltimore yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother. He will return in a few days.

REWARD FOR AN INCENDIARY.—As will be seen by reference to a notice in another column, the Mayor has offered a reward of \$300 for information that will lead to the apprehension of the party or parties who set fire to the building on the corner of Royal street and Market Alley on the 19th inst., by which fire the Market House building was destroyed.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Contracts have already been awarded by the owners of the houses destroyed by the late fire, near the Market square, Messrs. Wm. Gregory and Brill & Beach, to Messrs. S. Swain and Wm. H. McKnight, for the erection of two fine three story brick warehouses on the site of the ones burned.

LIGHTNING.—During the storm of Wednesday evening last, some of the posts along the line of the Virginia Telegraph Company were knocked down, and two beacons belonging to Mr. Robert Beverly were struck and killed by the lightning, on that gentleman's farm, in Fauquier county.

PROMPT PAYMENT.—The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Richmond, through their agents, Messrs. S. H. Janney & Son, yesterday paid to Mr. Wm. Gregory the full amount of their policy of insurance on his building, destroyed by fire on the 19th ult.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—The front door of the house of Constable Barnett was burst open night before last, during the temporary absence of that officer, and the drawers of a bureau searched for money supposed to be locked up in them.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—The Mayor's office was yesterday removed from Liberty Hall to the hall of the Sun Fire Company, which has been expressly prepared for the purpose, and will remain there until the new Market House is completed.

THE PENNSYLVANIA.—The steam seine boat of Mr. Naglee, the Pennsylvania, which twisted her shaft and otherwise injured her machinery a few days ago, is now undergoing repairs at Janney's wharf.

COLORS EXCURSIONISTS.—The colored excursionists from Washington, who left here yesterday for Warrenton returned about half past ten o'clock last night and left on the ferry boat City of Alexandria for their homes.

COURTS.—The County Court for Prince William and Alexandria Counties, and the Circuit Court for Fairfax County will commence on Monday next.

DEPOSIT OF MUD.—The mud line is removed from the eastern end of the Washington canal is now carried by here on scows, and deposited in the Potomac, just below the city.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—The branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been removed to the office of Mr. Emanuel Francis, No. 32 King street.

DEAD.—John Rodgers, an old resident of Fairfax county, died yesterday at his home, a short distance below this city.

AUCTION SALES.—Attention is directed to the sales of real estate to take place at Fairfax Court House, on Monday next, the 5th inst.

SALE OF A PSYCHO BOAT.—The schooner Goldfinch was sold today by the owner, Mr. John Cogswell, to Mr. John Harden for \$450.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Charles Beach for trespassing on the lot of Mrs. Thompson Mason, was discharged with a reprimand.

W. L. Jones, colored, for disorderly conduct on Water street, was fined and discharged.

Andrew Harris, colored, for disorderly conduct on Water street, was discharged for want of evidence.

Mary Hawkins, colored, for stealing clothing from the Evergreen Restaurant, was discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—David Gibbs and John Franklin, colored, for stealing a hog from an old colored woman named Rebecca Bonham, were committed to jail for their appearance at the next term of the court.

John West, colored, on the charge of larceny, was committed to jail for his appearance at the next term of the court.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night cloudy and mild. There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city, nor any arrests. One prisoner and one lodger were at the station house. The light from the burning of a row of frame buildings in Washington was seen about 11 o'clock.

Why Should You go to Blondheim's.

Corner King and Fairfax streets, to buy YOUR SUMMER CLOTHING?

Because you can buy the best.

Because you can buy the cheapest.

Because you can find the largest assortment.

BLONDHEIM has on hand a great variety of Linen Goods, among which can be found Linen Cuts from 75¢ and upwards; Linen Suits at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and upwards; Linen Derby Coats, Linen Frock Coats, Fine Alpaca Coats, Grass Linen Coats, Black, Blue and Fine Cloth Derby Coats, and the latest styles of Light-Colored Pants and Vests—all at prices to suit the times.

S. BLONDHEIM, my 31 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

NEW WHITE WASH.

I have discovered an excellent WHITE WASH that will adhere to walls or fencing in fact perfectly adhesive in every respect. There is a sample of my composition placed by me on Mr. B. G. Lang's garden fence. All orders promptly attended to.

JAMES DUDLEY, No. 98 Royal street.

WANTED.

200 RAILROAD LABORERS on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Tunnel at Washington.

McLAUGHLIN & REILEY, Contractors, Washington, D.C.

CHALFANT'S COCO-CREAM, an elegant preparation for the hair; also, Stubbs' Anodyne, Cherry Expectant and Diarrhea Cordial, Dowden's Dental Fluid and Gilpin's Vegetable Liver Pills, just received and for sale both wholesale and retail by

JE2 JANEY & CO.

WATER COOLERS.

Assorted sizes and styles, for sale low at 65 King street.

JE2 E. J. MILLER.

CHEAP WHITE LINEN DUCKS FOR GENTLEMEN'S PANTS.

Just received a full assortment of very low-priced White Linen Ducks, from 75¢ up to W. L. Ford's best Shrink French Goods.

JE2 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BLACK BOMBASINE AND BLACK ALPACA.

550 yards of that beautiful BLACK MOHAIR CLOTH, with many other desirable styles of dress goods. [my 30] ROBT. L. WOOD.

300 BBLs. No. 1 HERRING, McGraw and Gentry's packing.

50 half bbls. FAMILY ROE HERRING, McGraw's packing, for sale by

JE2 THOMAS PERRY.

FIVE CENT HANDKERCHIEFS.

More of those cheap and desirable Handkerchiefs just received at C. W. GREEN'S,

my 6 76 King street.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[Special Dispatches to the Gazette.]

## FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, June 2.—A dispatch from Havre yesterday says eight millions of francs have been paid by the Germans for the maintenance of their army in the vicinity of Paris. Insurgent prisoners are arriving at Ronen. Victor Hugo is in London.

VERSAILLES, June 2.—The discussion upon the eligibility of the Orleans Princes will begin in the Assembly on Monday.

Henri Rochefort will be tried by the military commission to-morrow on the charge of inciting civil war and pillage.

The search for concealed arms continues in Paris. It is of the strongest character.

The French Press still discuss the question of the future character of the Government, and are nearly unanimous for a republic.

LISBON, June 2.—The discussions in the Cortes have shown that the Ministry is in the minority upon marine affairs. A dissolution is consequently ordered, and new elections will be held in July.

FLORENCE, June 2.—The Chamber of Deputies have resolved to pass all urgent bills prior to the removal of the Capital to Rome.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2.—The Turkish loan of six million pounds sterling has been concluded. The payment is guaranteed by Egyptian tribute.

Runners Change to the Cabinet.—American Property in Cuba.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A Sun's special from Washington says: On Saturday Mr. Fish handed the President his resignation as Secretary of State. It was accepted Monday to take effect some future day, and in all probability Edward Pierpont will be appointed to fill the vacancy. The change will be attended by a total revolution in the conduct of the administration towards Cuba. On Monday last Gen. Sickles was instructed by telegraph to notify the Spanish that the question of restoring the sequestered estates of American citizens in Cuba and of paying the damages of their sequestration must be settled within the present week or the United States will proceed to deal with the matter by force.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The steamship Japan for China and Japan carried out \$384,000 in specie, and \$110,000 in merchandise.

Gov. Llo and suite sailed on the Japan.

The police are endeavoring to arrest a gang of boys who were seen to assault a Chinaman on 4th street yesterday afternoon. Dozens of people witnessed the assault but did not interfere until the murder was complete, and no attempt was then made to arrest the murderers.

Arizona advises to May 26th say there is a report that the Chiricahua band recently driven over the Mexican line have returned armed with Henry rifles and needle guns, and are committing numerous murders, and that ten men have been killed and several wounded.

Knights Templars.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Eight hundred Sir Knights, in full regalia, participated in the banquet to the Allegheny Commandery of Knights Templar at Masonic Hall last night. There were displayed two splendid banners, to be carried by St. John's Commandery while doing escort duty to the departing Sir Knights on their European tour.

The parade this morning attracted a large throng of spectators on the route to the West Philadelphia depot, whence they started at eleven o'clock.

Democratic Nominations.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—The following is the full ticket nominated by the Democratic State Convention: Governor, Col. Geo. W. McCook, Lieut. Governor, S. E. Hurt, of Hamilton; Attorney General, Mr. Wallace, of Clark; Auditor, J. R. Cokerell, of Adams; Treasurer, Dr. Bruch, of Hamilton; Supreme Judge, G. W. Goshard, of Richmond; Member of the Board of Public Works, Arthur Hughes, of Cuyahoga.

Another Mine Disaster.

ASHLAND, Pa., June 2.—An accident occurred at the mines of G. S. Repplier and Company, Locust Run, this morning, resulting in the death of one man, Benjamin Lovell, and severely injuring four or five others; several of whom are not expected to live. The cause of the accident was the explosion of gas.

Robbery.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Bartholomew Lees, collector of the Mechanics Banking Association was robbed yesterday of about \$2,000.

Dead.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Christopher Tranter, shot yesterday by Tom Goodrich, died at 2 o'clock this morning.

The President.

NEW YORK, June 2.—President Grant and family arrived at Long Branch yesterday.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Stocks steady but dull. Governments very strong but rather dull. Va. sizes 63; do. new 72. N. C. sizes 47; do. new 261. Money easy at 3. Gold steady at 124. Flour steady. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn active and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Va. sizes, old, 56 1/2 bid, 57 asked; do. 1866, 75 asked; do. 1867, 71 asked; do. coupon, old, 68 1/2 bid, 69 asked; do. new, 69 bid, N. C. sizes, old, 57 bid; do. new, 26 bid. Cotton steady and firm, middling up, 17 1/2; low middling 17. Wheat dull and weak. Ohio and Indiana 150 1/2 to 155. White Southern corn firmer at 80 and 80 1/2, and dull and weak at 74 1/2. Oats firmer at 64 1/2.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The Bowen Bigamy case is going on before the Criminal Court; and a "nice" case it is!

The colored laborers on the Columbia street railroad, "struck" yesterday, and created a great deal of noise and confusion, going about the streets driving off from their work other colored people, holding meetings, disturbing the public peace generally, and making threats of violence.

The President and Mrs. Grant, with Miss Nellie and Master Jesse Grant and Gen. Porter left yesterday for Long Branch. Generals Babcock and Dent, of the President's Staff, and Col. Douglass, his Private Secretary, remain at the Executive Mansion to transact all routine business during the absence of the President.

DIED.